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**IN THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

Carol Coghlan Carter, et al.,	)	
	)	CASE NO. CV15-01259-PHX-NVW
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b>MOTION OF THE CITIZENS EQUAL</b>
	)	<b>RIGHTS FOUNDATION, FOR LEAVE</b>
Kevin Washburn, et al.,	)	<b>TO FILE A BRIEF OF <i>AMICI CURIAE</i></b>
	)	<b>IN SUPPORT OF MOTIONS TO</b>
Defendants.	)	<b>CERTIFY THE CLASS ACTION</b>
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Pursuant to Fed. Rule of Civ. Proc. 7 and Local Rule 7.2 the Citizens Equal Rights Foundation requests leave to file its lodged brief of *amicus curiae* in support of the certification of the class action.

This Court has wide discretion to grant *amici curiae* leave to file a brief, *see Council for Endangered Species Act Reliability v. Jackson*, No. 10-cv-8254-SMM, 2011 WL 5882192, at \*6 (D. Ariz. Nov. 23, 2011), and has permitted such participation on numerous occasions, *see, e.g., Harris v. Arizona Indep. Redistricting Comm'n*, No. 12cv-0894-PHX-ROS-NVW-RRC, 2012 WL 5835336 (D. Ariz. Nov. 16, 2012); *Wilderness Watch v. U.S. Fish & Wildlife Serv.*, No. 07-cv-1185-PHX-MHM, 2008 WL 4183040 (D. Ariz. Sept. 8, 2008); *Southwest Ctr. for Biological Diversity v. Babbitt*, 926 F. Supp. 920 (D. Ariz. Feb. 1996).

The Citizens Equal Rights Foundation is a national organization with members in 34 states that educates for the need to change federal Indian policy. The Citizens Equal Rights

1 Foundation respectfully request that the Court grant *amici curiae* leave to file the brief  
2 lodged.

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